

**CITY OF SAN DIEGO
PUBLIC NOTICE
FY 2010 FEDERAL ENTITLEMENT GRANT PROGRAMS
AND
FY2009 LAST CDBG REPROGRAMMING HEARING**

Under Title I of the Housing and Community Development Act of 1974, as amended, cities such as San Diego, are provided with an opportunity to implement community improvement programs and/or projects not otherwise possible under the constraints of the regular City budget. In order to receive the funding, the City must submit an Action Plan that consists of proposed projects to the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development for FY 2010 (July 1, 2009 – June 30, 2010) by May 15, 2009. The City currently receives Federal entitlement grants for: Housing Opportunities for Persons with AIDS (HOPWA), Emergency Shelter Grant (ESG), Community Development Block Grant (CDBG), and the HOME Investment Partnership Programs (HOME).

To determine which CDBG activities will best meet the needs of the San Diego community, City officials believe it is important to obtain input from residents, non-profit organizations and others on how these funds should be spent. The City of San Diego therefore extends an invitation to the community to obtain and submit CDBG project proposals to the CDBG Office. **CDBG applications will be made available November 3, 2008, and completed applications with project proposals are due to the CDBG Office by 5:00 p.m. on December 17, 2008.** Applications will be available by visiting our webpage at: <http://www.sandiego.gov/cdbg/> or contacting our office Monday – Friday from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. at (619) 236-5990. The City welcomes and encourages citizen participation in the establishment and implementation of our thirty-fifth CDBG Program year.

The City estimates it will receive approximately \$13.4 million in CDBG funds for FY 2010. In order to receive the funding, the City must submit a list of proposed projects/programs, which are operated by non-profit organizations and designed to meet one or more of the following national objectives:

- 1) Benefit a majority of low/moderate income residents; and/or
- 2) Alleviate an immediate and serious threat to the health and/or welfare of the community when no other source of funding is available; and/or
- 3) Serve to prevent or eliminate conditions of slum and blight.

Organizations must keep the goals of the City and the national objectives in mind when preparing their proposals. For more information on the City's Consolidated Plan's priorities and goals, please visit the San Diego Housing Commission at: <http://www.sdhc.org/giaboutus6.shtml>.

The City's CDBG office anticipates holding two community meetings on the proposed CDBG projects in February 2009. The City Council will hold a Public Hearing on Tuesday, February 24, 2009 to finalize the adoption of funding allocations. Please look in this newspaper two weeks prior to the meeting dates for the specific times of the meetings.

For additional information on the City's CDBG program, contact Angela Nazareno, CDBG Program Administrator at (619) 236-6944. To find out more information on the City's other federal entitlement grants contact the following: HOPWA, Patricia Picazo with the County of San Diego at (858) 694-8712; ESG, Lucy Hernandez with the City of San Diego at (619) 533-6280; and HOME, Bill Luksic with the San Diego Housing Commission at (619) 578-7593.

City Council will be holding the **last CDBG Reprogramming Hearing for FY 2009 on November 25, 2008**. Check with the City Clerk's office for the scheduled time of the Hearing at **(619) 441-1763**.

The City is endeavoring to be in total compliance with the Americans with Disabilities Act. If you

require assistance or auxiliary aids in order to participate at the community meetings or Public Hearing, contact the City Clerk's Office at **(619) 441-1763** as far in advance as possible.